Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Jan 2022 at 16:47

Confidence: High for largely cloudy and very windy conditions through Friday and Saturday. The main uncertainty relates to the extent of rainfall and strength of winds on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 28 Jan 2022: A windy and dull day leads lower routes to be most rewarding.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Fog	Dull	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 28 Jan 2022

Weather: A bright start under largely cloudy skies. Cloud will gradually thicken through morning and start to shroud the summits from around late morning leading to a dull feel to the day. Very windy and cold. Light drizzle possible later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80% falling 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Overcast conditions with cloud gradually lowering onto ground above around 600m from late morning, this likely persisting through the rest of the day. Visibility generally okay in the valleys, if a little hazy.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 W	17/24 SW	24/35 SW	25/35 SW	28/37 SW	37/51 W	40/55 W	39/54 W	40/56 W
300	4/8 W	7/13 W	7/18 SW	7/16 SW	11/19 SW	16/30 W	21/37 W	21/37 W	22/39 W
Valley	4/8 W	5/13 W	3/15 S	3/14 SW	7/18 SW	15/32 W	17/35 W	17/34 W	18/37 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/0	3/-2	3/-3	2/-4	4/-2	6/-0	7/0	6/0	6/-0
300	4/2	4/1	4/1	3/1	5/2	8/4	8/4	9/4	8/4
Valley	5/4	4/2	3/2	4/2	7/5	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
<< Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1400m	1700m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds across the tops will be strong enough to knock one off their feet through afternoon. Fog conditions will be an added hazard on the hills.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jan 2022

Weather: An overcast, very windy and chilly start. A narrow band of rain sinks southeast around mid morning, this giving way to colder but brighter conditions. Dry and often clear through evening.

Maximum wind: West 40-50mph gusting 65mph through morning, veering northwest 20-30mph gusting 45mph by midday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% rising 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will generally be above summit level through morning but will likely lower briefly onto the tops as rain passes over, lasting an hour or two. Rain likely doing little to affect visibility. No issues expected from midday.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, falling to 6 or 7 Celsius through the day as colder air arrives.
At 700m: Plus 5 or 6 Celsius falling to 1 or 2 Celsius by evening.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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